

**Territorial Items.**  
The area of New Mexico is 122,580 square miles.

At the insane asylum at Las Vegas a ward for violent patients will be erected.

East Las Vegas citizens paid \$100 reward for the capture of the murderer, Cicilio Lucero.

Hon. John R. McFie has opened a law office in Las Cruces, and after his trip to the World's Fair will settle down to business.

Hon. W. H. Brinker, late one of the associate justices of the supreme court of New Mexico has been appointed U. S. attorney for the state of Washington.

Preparations are being made at San Marcial to rebuild the portion of that town which was destroyed by fire recently and with a much better class of buildings.

Mrs. Raymond, a dancing teacher with quite a territorial reputation, arrived in the city Wednesday evening to organize a dancing class.—Industrial Advertiser.

The people of the Mesilla valley are rejoicing at the prospect of an early completion of their big irrigation canal, when they expect to have water enough for the whole valley.

J. W. Orchard, the successful stage line proprietor, was in Hillsborough during the week making further purchases in real state. He is of the opinion that a boom cannot be far off now.

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Prof. Floyd Davis of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been elected president of the School of Mines, and who takes charge of that institution when it opens next September, has arrived at Socorro.

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In Philadelphia there is a recent ordinance requiring wide tires on all heavy vehicles. Four-thousand-vehicles shall have three-inch wide tires; over 5,000 pounds, four-inch; over 6,000 pounds, five-inch; over 7,000 pounds, six-inch. There is a fine of \$100 for the infraction of these provisions. Thus every heavy team or cart will act as a road roller. A similar ordinance ought to be in force in many other parts of the country.

At the first indication of disorder, the deranged or enfeebled condition of the stomach, liver, or bowels, should be promptly rectified by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

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—New York Sun.

The construction of the extension of the Pecos Valley railroad to Roswell will be commenced just as soon as the locations can be made profiles prepared and contracts let. In from thirty to sixty days construction will be in progress. The road will reach Roswell by Christmas. The building of this much of the extension is in no way dependent upon the success of the larger scheme of tapping the Santa Fe at Bernal or elsewhere. The cash necessary for the Roswell extension was obtained some time ago, and there is little doubt that pending negotiations for completion of the entire line will be successfully concluded by the time work shall be commenced. The projectors have no idea of having to halt on the way north, at Roswell or any other point this side of the Santa Fe line, but are not yet able to say that the arrangements are all concluded for building a through line.—Argus.

Some threats of mal-treatment to Mr. Justice Field have been indulged in in San Francisco, provided he should return to that city, on account of his dissenting opinion to the decision of the supreme court holding the Chinese deportation law constitutional. We are sure that these threats emanate from such cattle as Dennis Kearney. Judge Terry once attempted to chastise Justice Field for a judicial opinion, and the rash attorney was gathered unto his fathers. San Francisco may have reason to desire the summary expulsion of the Chinese; but to threaten violence to an official for giving his honest convictions upon the constitutionality of a law which seeks that end, is quite a different matter, and the good people of that city should promptly stop the sentiment.—Roswell Record.

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**Cattle Notes.**  
From all accounts west of Socorro, it seems that the late rains did an immense amount of good. The grass, weeds and young twigs are starting, the cattle have quit dying, and if we get another rain in the next two or three weeks the cattle will weather over until the rainy season sets in.—Socorro Chieftain.

The extent and value of our export meat and cattle trade is not generally understood. Last year England paid us \$90,000,000 for live cattle and sheep, and twice that for meats of various kinds. To fill this demand requires the very best stock, the improved breeds properly finished. When we add to this fact that we are getting educated up to better meats at home, and that the production of the great ranches is being steadily curtailed as the land is cut up into farms, it will be seen that the outlook for the small stock grower is not an unpromising one.

Exports of live cattle have so far shown up much lighter this year than in the corresponding time a year ago, and those most conversant with the condition of the foreign live stock trade are of the opinion that some measure of decrease will continue throughout the entire year. When it is remembered that foreign regulations affecting the admission of American cattle have all the time been against us for a number of years, it would seem that our export trade in live cattle has been of larger dimensions than would naturally have been expected, and the shortage now taking place is not to be wondered at under the circumstances.

The increasing demand for good beef in all the markets of the world and the diminishing supply in all the cattle breeding states is becoming more apparent and prices for high grade beef cattle are improving and must materially improve on the same basis as the high prices for hogs last winter. But who has any fine high grades ready for market? Those who had no faith in cattle sold out close and quit breeding or at least were so discouraged that they quite improving and were content with raising common stock to eat up the surplus feed of the farm. Now notice the difference in price: Already high grades command \$6 per cwt. or \$75 to \$100 for these early maturing grades, with an active demand, while the common stock are selling by the thousands for \$3 and they are either higher or a year older and sell for \$30 to \$50—half the price of good grades.—Stock Journal.

The shortage of available cattle for the present or future markets extends all over the east and begins to be felt in all the states and territories west of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and this recognition of the fact that there is a shortage gives every prospect of an improvement in the market condition of the industry of the range. Winter is past and from what can be judged from the exchanges the losses on the range as a whole have been very small, and the prospects are admitted to be brighter than they have been for years. The snows and rains which have soaked into the ground give promise of a good grass crop. But especially encouraging is the prospect of better prices for cattle and hence the greater prosperity for our cattle owners. The predictions of the agricultural department and the leading commission firms at the market points are that stronger prices than have prevailed for several years may be expected. Several good reasons for this prediction are given. The marketing for several years past has been excessive. The big ranches have been cleaned out, the demand for calves has been large and the cattlemen have supplied the demand to a dangerous point. The producing capacity of the herds and farm cattle has been reduced, while the demand has increased very materially, and the establishment of numerous new markets throughout the country has increased the demand and divided the supply so that the price must advance to a point that will be most welcome to cattlemen. Thus, considering the outlook from all points of observation, it impresses itself upon the observer that the cycle of years of depression have been completed and the cycle of prosperous years is now begun. Make hay while the sun shines.—Stock Grower's Journal.

There are over 2,000 species of snails and they are found in all parts of the world. Some are even smaller than a pin head, while others are cultivated for food and are large enough to make a good mouthful. Snails are vegetarians and have jaws and tongues of saw-like edge, the number of points on each running into the thousands. On the approach of cold weather the snail throws a film over the mouth of its shell which tightens like a drumhead. As it grows colder, other films are added on the plan of storm windows. Extensive drought will cause the snail to close its doors in the same way to prevent the evaporation of its bodily moisture and dry up. These little animals are possessed of astonishing vitality, retaining activity after having been frozen in solid blocks of ice, and enduring a degree of heat which crisps vegetation.

A series of experiments has demonstrated the relations between red flannel, monkeys, beer and rheumatism. Two groups of caged monkeys were abundantly supplied with beer by the experimenters, one group being clad in red flannel, the other group left naked. All the naked monkeys contracted rheumatism and all the flannel-clad monkeys escaped. Then the experimenters having thoroughly cured the rheumatic monkeys, clad them in flannel and let the other group go bare. The supply of beer was continued, and the bare monkeys were attacked by the rheumatism, while the flannel-clad monkeys recovered. The experimenters declared the beer made the monkeys all apt subjects for rheumatism, but that the flannel, by keeping off cold air from the joints, prevented its development.

Less than fifty years ago there was really no postal system in this country. Previous to 1847 the mails were carried by private firms, and rates varied according to distance. Carriers often traveled on foot or horseback and the progress was slow. In 1846 some of the post offices issued stamps of their own, called "provisional issues." The adhesive stamp was first used in this country in 1847 and prepayment was made compulsory in 1853. In 1863 the stamp containing the head of Andrew Jackson was issued, and from then until 1885 the style adopted contained the profiles of the Presidents of the United States.

A Munich professor has been investigating the use by the ancient Egyptian belles of complexion beautifiers, "face paints," he calls them. He reports that they used a large quantity of them. It is evident that this professor is more learned than gallant.

"Is this hot enough for you?" is a silly question; but if you meet a man who complains of suffering from the heat, ten to one you will find, on inquiry, that he does not use Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system and free his blood from irritating humors.

The cornerstone of the national Capitol was laid Sept. 18, 1793. It is proposed to celebrate the centennial anniversary of this event by a parade, addresses, fireworks and a night illumination of the Capitol by means of 24 search lights.

The five-pointed star on the national flag is a woman's idea. Washington wished to adopt the six-pointed or ecclesiastical star, but Mrs. Betsey Ross, who made the first American flag, showed him how a five-pointed star could be more conveniently cut.

The tusks of an elephant weigh from 30 to 70 pounds each and sell for about \$5 per pound. The natives of Africa eat every particle of the elephant and obtain large quantities of fat.

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The convention celebrating the 150th anniversary of the American Philosophical Society opened May 23 in Philadelphia. The society was founded by Benjamin Franklin, according to whom the sphere of the society was to include "investigations in botany, in medicine, in mineralogy and mining, in chemistry, in mechanics, in arts, trades and manufactures, in geography and topography, in agriculture; to also give attention to all philosophical experiments that let light into the nature of things, tend to increase the power of mind over matter, and multiply the conveniences and pleasures of life."

Of the report that the grave of George Eliot had been allowed to fall "into a shameful state of decay," a visitor to the Highgate Cemetery writes: "We found the grave to be one of the best cared for in the grounds. It is simple, but just what one could imagine George Eliot herself would have chosen—a shaft of polished granite with gilt lettering. The grave is inclosed in a border of stone. The grass is so carefully trimmed that the little clover leaf I send you was all I could find big enough to pick. I am told that the place is always kept as carefully, and I cannot understand what was meant by such a statement."

The four countries in the world which possess the smallest telegraphic facilities are Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay and Persia. In the first named there are only thirty-six telegraph offices in the whole country and but 1,600 miles of wire. In the territory of Paraguay there are only 510 miles of wire in operation, and the entire telegraphic service of that country requires the services of but 28 persons. One line of 360 miles, owned and operated by the government, runs from Asencion to Paso de Patria, the limit of Paraguayan territory, and the other 150 miles by the railroad from Asencion to Pirape. Owing to high water and camp fires in that country the line is often interrupted for days at a time.

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